Kansas City, Mo 64130 August 23, 2004

Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20463

Jeff S. Jordan

Re: MUR#5492

Attn: Alva Smith

When I contacted you by telephone on August 19, 2004, and advised you of my need to have An extention of time for me to respond to the complaint in which I have been named as a Participant in a violation of a federal law.

As you advised I am submitting tis written request for an extention of time for the following reasons.

I have informed and forwarded to Mark Bryant, the president of Freedom, Inc., of the complaint referenced above and have had no response to-date of any action being taken. I have consulted with a legal service available to me, but I have not been able to engage any legal counsel or to determine if I need to do so.

I have not to my knowledge participated in any illegal activities alleged in the complaint.

I need additional time to fully clarify what I need to do to have relief from this complaint.

Please advise as soon as possible. I may be reached by telephone at

Very truly yours

William Carson

August 23, 2004